

Claims

1. An elastic bandage in the form of a sleeve or tube for injured or injury-prone limbs, characterized in that at particular locations on its outer or inner surface, the bandage (1) has at least one holder (4, 7, 15) for detachably fastening orthopedic or orthotic elements (3, 3a) such as inserts (3a) or fitting pieces (3) that serve a corrective, supporting, stress-relieving, and/or bedding purpose, in particular shoe inserts.
2. The bandage as recited in claim 1, characterized in that the holder is embodied in the form of a pocket (4) into which the insert (3a) or fitting piece (3) can be inserted.
3. The bandage as recited in claim 2, characterized in that the pocket (4) is open on at least one end (5).
4. The bandage as recited in claim 2 or 3, characterized in that the pocket (4) is open at two opposite ends.
5. The bandage as recited in one of claims 2 through 4, characterized in that the open end (5) of the pocket (4) is closable.
6. The bandage as recited in claim 5, characterized in that the pocket closure is a hook and loop fastener (6).
7. The bandage as recited in claim 1, characterized in that the holder is embodied in the form of a wing-like flap (7) whose one edge (8) is attached to the bandage (1) and whose other, open edges (9, 10, 11) can be fastened to the bandage (1), in particular by means of a hook and loop fastener.
8. The bandage as recited in claim 7, characterized in that the flap (7) is a rectangular flat piece (Fig. 2).

9. The bandage as recited in claim 7, characterized in that the flap (7') is a triangular flat piece (Fig. 3).

10. The bandage as recited in claim 1, characterized in that the holding function is performed by a hook and loop fastener area (14) on the bandage (1) that can be covered by a corresponding, complementarily embodied flat piece (15) for holding the fitting piece (3) (Fig. 4).

11. The bandage as recited in claim 1, characterized in that the holder has a hook and loop fastener (17) provided on the bandage (1) to which the fitting piece (3) can be directly fastened by means of a complementary hook and loop fastener area attached to one of its surfaces.